Correspondence.

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The Fishery Award.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM "LAYMAN."

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The Hon. L. H. Davies has considered it necessary to write another letter in vindication of his conduct with regard to the Island's claim to a portion of the Fisheries Award. I have no desire to enter into a discussion on this question with Mr. Davies, but as he endeavors to fasten the responsibility of our not receiving a share of the Award upon the representatives from this Island in the House of Commons—gentlemen who, at the time this question was decided at Halifax, were not holding positions of trust at the hands of the people, and as he labors to make it appear that he faithfully performed his duty, it is only proper that the matter should be fully ventilated and have the blame rest upon the guilty parties.

The charges made against Mr. Davies are, that he, while Attorney General of this Province, took a retainer from the Dominion and appeared before the Halifax Commission as the advocate of Dominion rights and not of those of the Province whose Attorney General he then was, and whose rights he was sworn to defend.

That he allowed our claim to be mixed up with that of the Dominion, and did not present it separately to the Commission, as Mr. Whiteway did the claim of Newfoundland. These charges Mr. Davies in his first letter indignantly denied, and spoke grandiloquently of the "intense ignorance of those who preferred them." In my last letter I took the liberty of showing Mr. Davies where his "statements of fact were untrue" and referred him to the Official Report as the proof.

Mr. Davies therefore in his last letter admits that he was inaccurate, and that "Layman" was correct, and hastens to confirm that correction, but with characteristic effrontery goes on to say "that this inaccuracy rather adds to, than detracts from, the strength of his argument.

I was not before aware that misstatements or inaccuracies would add to the strength of an argument. Mr. Davies, however, evidently thinks so, and such being his belief, he may well rest satisfied with himself and his arguments.

An intelligent people will, I think, require stronger proofs than arguments strengthened by "inaccuracies," to satisfy them that Mr. Davies faithfully performed his duty with regard to this matter, while Attorney General of this Province.

Mr. Davies, in his last letter, instead of giving an explanation of his strange conduct, enters into a general recital of the facts connected with this question at the time the Island entered the Confederation. This, on his part, was quite unnecessary. The changes made in the constitution of the Province, and the position the Island held with regard to the Fisheries Award at the time of Confederation, are well known to every intelligent person in the Province. What is required of Mr. Davies, and what he will find it necessary to explain, can be summed up in a few words:—

Did we, on entering the Union, surrender to the Dominion our right to presenting a claim for a portion of the Award to be made by the Halifax Commission, and of sending a representative before that Commission, as agreed upon between this Island and Great Britain previous to Confederation?

Will Mr. Davies be kind enough to explain how a party, who has a claim for compensation and agrees to submit that claim to arbitration, can be prevented from appearing before the arbitrators to urge that claim, especially when the claim is held to be as good four years after the arbitrators met and made their award, as it was the day the agreement was first entered into?

Will Mr. Davies publish, for the information of the people of this Island, the correspondence which took place between his Government and the Imperial Government or the Government of the Dominion, in the year 1877, when he was, no doubt, as our Attorney General and, in the interests of the Island, pressing our claim to the fullest extent.

It will not do for Mr. Davies to say that because we became part and parcel of the Dominion on the 1st July, 1873, we were debarred from presenting our separate claim. That is the very argument by which we are met by both the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and once we admit it we give away our whole claim. Mr. Davies says that for him to assume in the year 1877, that the Dominion Government intended not to keep faith with the Island, and to formally submit that assumption to the British Agent and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, would stamp him as a natural born idiot. There is where Mr. Davies is entirely wrong again. We had no promise from the Dominion Government with regard to our portion of the Award. The matter was not mentioned in the Terms of Union, as Mr. Davies in another part of his letter states. Consequently, we had not the faith of the Dominion Government to depend upon. But this fact rendered it all the more necessary for Mr. Davies to present our claim to the tribunal to which the Island as an independent colony, had agreed to refer it.

Mr. Ford, as Agent for Great Britain, appeared there simply as trustee for all the parties interested. Great Britain was not looking for any portion of the award, and had our claim been urged upon him, he would have recognized it as readily as he did that of Newfoundland, and in apportioning the money would have given the Island her share.

As for Sir Albert J. Smith, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, I cannot understand why Mr. Davies should dread him. He was there as the representative of the Dominion Government, and our Attorney General, in looking after Island interests could have nothing in common with him. As Attorney General and Prime Minister of this Island, Mr. Davies should have held himself thoroughly independent, and when, the Canadian Ministers offered him Canadian money for his services, he should have rejected it with scorn.—But did he do so?

No, he took the money, became counsel for the Dominion, and thus rendered himself powerless to advance one word on behalf of the Province that honored him, by making him her Attorney General, and paid him a salary of 1,600 dollars a year.

In his own mind, he might stamp himself a natural born idiot, if he had adopted a nobler and more patriotic course, such as that taken by Mr. Whiteway of Newfoundland. But the people of P. E. Island would continue to honor and esteem him, had he, at this juncture, honorably and nobly performed his duty towards them, while now they have nothing but execration for the man who jeopardized their claims to a portion of the Fishery Award.

Yours truly,
LAYMAN.

Prince County, 2d May 1881.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I am sorry to know that again diphtheria has visited our town. I do think that there should be strict sanitary arrangements made whereby the disease may not spread within the town or the surrounding villages.

Mr. Sutherland's family has suffered severely from it, four of his children, I am sorry to learn have died of this dreadful malady. It is reported that his house is quarantined. If so, I should like to know why his servant girl is allowed to visit her friends in Souris West. It is said that she and they had it before they came here, if so, it is not fair for them, to be the means of giving it to their neighbors.

I may here mention that we have no officer of the Board of health residing here, and as this is a low wet place, if diphtheria should come in among us, it will be favored by such sanitary conditions as the contamination of drinking water, by the leakage or soakage from drains, privies, sinks, and other places, for the reception or carrying away of filth, into springs, streams, wells, or other sources of water supply. As there are several tenement houses here, which are seldom occupied by the same family for a longer period than six months, it is not surprising that the cellars are full of water, privies in a filthy condition, and such places out of order generally. Hoping that the health officers of Souris East will give a little attention to the matter.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN CANTWELL.

Souris West, May 2d 1881.

A Dish of St. John Gossip—Nicely Garnished.

(By our own Correspondent.)

DEAR SIR,—I feel just ready for a

LITTLE GOSSIPING CHAT;

so, if you and your readers will kindly lend me a listening ear, I shall indulge the inclination. The grand subject of conversation in our social circles here lately has been

WEDDINGS,

with their interesting accompaniment of trousseau, presents, bridal reception, etc. Several of these exciting social events have lately transpired in our midst, chief among which was the marriage last night of the Hon Mr. Burpee's eldest daughter to a Mr. Carruthers, of Kingston. The marriage ceremony was celebrated at St. David's Presbyterian Church, at 7 p. m. Long before that hour, crowds had collected round the sacred edifice, and eager expectant faces might be seen peeping from every window in the vicinity. Some enterprising ladies, determined to have a good view of the proceedings, took up an exalted position on a housetop. Several ushers, two sergeants of police and their subordinate officers, acted as masters of ceremony. The floral decorations of the church were very effective and elegant. The platform was literally carpeted with the choicest of flowers, the predominating colors being crimson, pink and white, with a tasteful mixture of variously tinted geranium leaves and handsome ferns An exquisite bunch of flowers adorned the centre of the reading desk, and a rich profusion of green foliage formed a charming background for this mass of color.

The bride wore a heavy, plain, white satin dress, the front of which was trimmed with lace, studded with pearls. Her ornaments were a very handsome diamond pin at the throat, and a broad gold bracelet set with diamonds. These, with the ordinary wreath and veil, completed her quietly elegant costume. There were six bridesmaids. Three wore dresses of satin, sourah and lace, and each carried a basket of flowers, one side of which was crimson and the other side cream. The other three bridesmaids wore white tudia mulle over pale pink silk dresses. They also carried baskets of flowers. It was a scene calculated to make the hearts of the feminine spectators burn with admiration or envy, just according to their various dispositions. After the wedding, there was a grand reception and a dance at Mr. Burpee's elegant residence. Flowers, brilliant lights, exquisite costumes and radiant faces here formed a kaleidoscopic picture of fairy-like appearance. The bride's presents were just too lovely for anything—but a bride. A complete set of solid silver table articles, a solid silver tea set, Dresden china statues, a one thousand dollar cheque from her father, and I know not how many other articles besides, made a very tempting display. The happy pair have gone off for a tour through the United States.

OUR SHOP WINDOWS

look so awfully tempting this spring, that the only safe plan is, not to look at them long, if you do not want to be beguiled into entering and, most probably, spending more money than your conscience tells you you can properly afford. Art-needle-work and hand paintings, adorn the dresses, parasols, shawls, scarfs, fans, gloves, slippers, and in fact, every article of ladies wearing apparel. In some of our shops, exquisite art-needle work, from the "South Kensington school of Design," is displayed.

Several gentlemen in this city are interesting themselves in introducing

EDISON'S ELECTRIC LIGHT

into St. John, and are communicating with the New York company on the subject. It would doubtless be a great improvement to our city, as the gas is at present of a very inferior quality.

OUR NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

is now finished. Several days prior to its being taken possession of by the custom house officers, the building was opened for public inspection, and many availed themselves of the opportunity, of examining the interior of this handsome edifice.

THE MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE

is now undergoing repairs, and will, I hear, be so much improved as to be hardly recognizable, when the renovations are completed.

THE ORANGEMEN

of St. John are already making preparations for the celebration of the 12th of July. A committee has been formed to organize a grand expedition to St. Stephen, as part of the programme of pleasure for that day. Knowing your time is very valuable, Mr. Editor, I shall not let my pen run on any longer. At some future time we may have another little chat, I hope.

Yours etc.
FIRE-FLY.

A Letter from "Mr. Speaker."

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—On looking over the report of a meeting held at Souris a few days ago, I find that the Hon. L. Kickham is made to say that "the Speaker and the Leader of the Government complimented him highly on his speech on the so-called Dynamite Bill."

The Leader of the Government can speak for himself. But I can assure you, Mr. Editor, that the opinion I formed of Mr. Kickham's eloquence was certainly not calculated to call forth any compliments from me: neither did I give that gentleman any.

JOHN A. McDONALD.

Indian River, April 25th, 1881.

Southport Notes.

Henry Bovyer, Esq., has just finished loading a large vessel with potatoes for New York.

Mr. Herbert Beer is opening a grand assortment of goods which he will sell cheap for cash.

The Southport Entertainment which came off on Friday evening last, under the auspices of Head Light Division, was a grand success.

The chair was occupied by Sergeant Pollard, who opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks. John Kennedy, Esq., being called upon, came forward and read an essay on "Witchcraft," containing an able exposition of the fallacious and superstitious ideas which filled the minds of our forefathers, giving laughable and amusing incidents. Then followed readings, speeches, dialogues, and recitations, which were highly adapted to the occasion, interspersed with music, by the Misses Chandler, which was, *par excellence*, the attraction of the evening, as denoted by the hearty applause given on every occasion. After spending two of the most agreeable hours the meeting adjourned by singing God Save the Queen. It is the intention of the members to hold several meetings of this kind in their hall, of which due notice will be given.

Mr. James Wood, proprietor of the Canadian House, has invented a Washing Machine which cannot be equalled. We understand he has applied for a patent.

May 2nd, 1881.

Owing to the severity of the past winter in Japan, the deer have in some parts descended from the mountains to the neighborhood of the seashore, where they have been slaughtered by thousands, without any apparent effect upon their numbers. Venison is, of course, at a discount under such circumstances, and a deer's carcass, worth from twelve to fifteen yan as an ordinary rule, may now be purchased in Hakodate for a yen and a half—equal to $1.56.

Another Terribly Sudden Death.

ANOTHER of those terribly sudden deaths—so frequent of late—occurred in this city Monday. Mr. Charles McFarlane, foreman of the Railway Round House, was at work in the forenoon in his usual good health. He went home, partook of a hearty dinner, and returned to the round house. A few minutes later, one of the employes was attracted to the apartment in which he was, and found him in the death struggle. Dr. Hobkirk, who lives just across the street, was sent for, and the dying man was carried to his home. In about two minutes after the Doctor arrived, Mr. McFarlane expired.

Mr. McFarlane was in the prime of life, and apparently in excellent health. It is thought that heart disease caused his death.

Mr. McFarlane was for a long time captain of the steamer *Ora* and, since its opening, has been in the employ of the P. E Island Railway. He was a good mechanic and a respected citizen.

We deeply sympathise with his widow and family in their bereavement.

Wellington Notes.

At a meeting held at Mr. Barlow's on the 2nd inst., for the purpose of giving a name to the vicinity, Mr. John Barlow, chairman, and the undersigned secretary, it was unanimously resolved that the place from Mr. Barlow's Mills to the new Methodist Church, about to be erected, be in future called "Progress Town," with a request that the EXAMINER be pleased to publish.—CHAS. DAY, Secretary of meeting.

Mr. Barlow's mills (both saw and grist) are working day and night. His grist mill makes the best flour in Prince County. His cloth mill will soon be in operation.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance here, and two of Mr. J. L. Goodwin's children have fallen victims to that fatal disease. He has the sympathy of the whole community. It is to be hoped that it will spread no further in such a closely settled place as Wellington.

Kansas Items.

A. T. & S. F. means—"All Tramps and Soldiers Free."

If a person has not sand in his croup let him go to Kansas.

Plenty of "dug-outs" in the neighbourhood of Laoned, Kansas, vacant.

Beef (live weight) is selling in Kansas City, Miss., for 6 and 6½ cents per lb.

The cattle drive has not yet begun in Kansas on account of the lateness of the season.

A man does not need to stay in a country very long to find out whether or not it is dry.

Some persons are "better off" at home on the Island than in the R. C. T., viz., Rich Coon Territory of Kansas.

One million acres of the Great American Desert for sale. A splendid wheat country—if the grain would only grow.

There are about 80,000 sheep in Kansas. Rice corn is worth from 25 to 30 cents per bushel; Water can be procured from 15 to 35 feet below the surface

Emigrants going to Western Kansas will be "soled" (but not free of charge), and find it "bootless" to go there. All the natives there wear "sandals."

Any person who wishes to see the last Quarterly Report of the "Kansas State Board of Agriculture for 1880 can do so by calling at the EXAMINER office; also full map of Kansas State.

One of the proprietors of the Dodge House, Dodge City, told Mr. Swabey there was never any general rain in Kansas West. Sometimes they receive a passing shower which they secure in milk pans.

Go to Dodge City, Ford County, W. Kansas, and you will see the Railway Co. Land Office closed. The R. R. Co. cannot sell any land in that part of the country on account of the last two years drought.

Four hundred and seventy five thousand acres of "choice wheat-growing lands" are advertised for sale in Western Kansas, by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co!! *Wanted*—475,000 acres of "Blue Glass," to start the wheat in this beautiful country.

Mr. Swabey asked Mr. Edwards, of Laoned, what the average yield of corn per acre was. He replied "from one to sixty bushel." Take the cipher from the 6 and you will arrive at the general average for these last two years. When asked, "What is your annual rain fall?" Mr. Edwards said he did not "remember," because it was so long since they had any.

The A. T. & S. F. Co.'s agents say that the United States Government have disposed of most of their lands (which they owned in alternate sections with the Rail road Co.) in the following counties, viz.: Russ, Barton, Pawnee, Edwards, Stafford and Ford, in Western Kansas. Good for the United States Government! But what were the Railroad Co. doing these last few years? They claim still to have 475,000 acres to sell.

Summerside Items.

The "Miramichi," of the Gulf Ports line, is expected to arrive here on Friday, from Montreal.

Fresh herring have been caught in our harbor and sell for 10 cents per dozen. On Saturday, several barrels of oysters were sold on the streets at $1 50 per barrel.

At a meeting of the Town Council the other night it was decided to publish the names of delinquent taxpayers in the *Royal Gazette* together with the amount of arrears.

The brig "Hetty Ellen," which went ashore at the entrance of our harbor, in the storm of last November, and brought to Queen's wharf about the 1st of January, sailed for Pictou on Sunday morning last.

Water street, on Sunday morning last was encumbered with various agricultural implements and ash barrels, much to the surprise of many quiet folks. When the fracas of the previous night was made known, there was not quite so much surprise exhibited.

Mr. S. Bairnsfather delivered his lecture on "The Wit and Humor of the Scottish People" in Ludlow Hall on Monday night last. On account of the weather there were not as many present, as would undoubtedly have been had the evening been a fine one. The lecture was listened to with marked attention, and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer. Neil McKelvie, Esq., occupied the chair.

Saturday night last was a lively one in Summerside. It was the last on which the town was to be guarded by our late policemen, and was taken advantage of by some of the "boys" as well as those who would call themselves the "solid men." The police station was assaulted with stones, two panes of glass being broken, as well as a lighted lamp hanging in the room. Quite a nice little pile of stones was scattered along the sidewalk on Sunday morning. One of the party of "solid men" who was mixed up with the crowd received a bad cut over the eye from a man who was trying to prevent all the windows from being broken, accusing him of firing stones. To which charge a bottle of whiskey was fired at the head of the accuser as a reply. On Wednesday morning a case arising out of the above fracas was up before the Stipendiary Magistrate, but was postponed until next Friday for further evidence, when no doubt a good deal of information will be given to the people of Summerside as to who the guilty parties are in this disgraceful affair.

South Rustico Notes.

Since the snow took its departure farmers in this vicinity have been preparing their seed wheat. A large quantity has already been sown.

Our judicious blacksmith is still attending to the wants of his numerous customers, who are getting their farming implements ready for another agricultural campaign.

Another Concert will be held here, in Rustico Bank hall, as soon as the roads prove favourable to the travelling public. A dramatist has written a play for the occasion, representing an Indian Chief and his subjects, which is expected to be quite a treat.

Rustico, May 2, 1881.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CANADIAN.

TORONTO, May 2.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie leave Toronto for New York, whence they sail on Wednesday for Europe by the steamship "Adriatic." Mr. Mackenzie will be absent three months, the first portion of which time he will spend in the South of England, and the remainder in other places not yet determined. He goes solely for his health.

It is said that the Hon. Wm. McDougall was offered the Lieutenant Governorship of British Columbia, but declined, and that Senator Macdonald will be appointed to the position.

Messrs. E. & C. Gurney, the founders, have decided to advance the wages of their employees ten per cent. The moulders in other shops will agitate for a similar increase.

MONTREAL, May 2.

A large number of French Canadians returned to-day from the manufacturing districts of the States, where they have been resident for some years, and intend going into farming in this Province.

It is understood that, in addition to the Wimbledon team, fourteen men from the Canadian artillery will visit Thorneliffe, England, to compete in the matches there.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., states that two ships, with over 600 Chinese railway laborers, have arrived.

OTTAWA, May 3.

The Supreme Court met at noon to-day, for the purpose of hearing appeals. Present Ritchie, C. J.; and Justices Fournier, Strong, Henry, and Gwynne, J. J. The only case argued to-day was that of Holman, *et al*, *vs.* Green. This case hinges on the question as to whether or not the Local Government of P. E. Island has the right to grant land on the shore between high and low water marks. The appellants claim they have, and the respondents deny. The case was argued on behalf of the appellants by Mr. Louis H. Davies, Q. C., of Charlottetown, and for the respondents by Mr. Fred. Peters.

OTTAWA, May 1.

Sir John is unmistakably better, though still very weak, and confined to the house.

Hon. Chancellor Spragge is gazetted Chief Justice of Ontario, vice Hon. Thomas Moss, deceased.

The lately arrived English colonists have purchased 10,000 acres of land, west of Turtle Mountains from the South Western Railroad.

The *World* announces that a company has been projected in Toronto for the purpose of making, bleaching, and printing textile fabrics. Their intention is to commence business with 1,000 looms, which will give employment to 1,200 hands. The capital will be $1,000,000 in 40,000 shares of $25 each.

W. W. McLeod, Assistant Post-Office Inspector at Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been transferred to Winnipeg to fill the same office. The inspection duties in Prince Edward Island will be performed in future by Hon. A. A. McDonald, Post Master at Charlottetown.

It is altogether probable that in the course of a few days His Excellency, the Governor General, at the special request of Her Majesty the Queen, will confer the honor of Knighthood on Hon. Hector Langevin, Professor Dawson, of McGill College, and Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. The latter gentleman, it will be remembered refused the distinction, but it is understood he has consented to accept this recognition from his Sovereign.

MONTREAL, May 1.

The death of Mr. Belcher, a student of McGill University, was due to injuries received while playing football.

The Bishop of Montreal has written a letter, in which he objects to the French papers discussing the dispute arising out of the establishment of the Branch of Laval in this city.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT., April 28.

At the Assize Court to-day a breach of promise of marriage was tried before Judge Morrison, in which a widow lady of about 31 years of age sued a widower of 45 for failing to implement a contract of marriage. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., conducted the plaintiff's case. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, giving her $450. Her claim was for $5,000. Some amusing facts were elicited in the course of the examination. Defendant excused himself from fulfilling his engagement on the ground that his boys would not allow him to do so.

MONTREAL, May 3.

There arrived sixteen cars of immigrants last night at the Grand Trunk Depot from the Polynesian and Scandinavian, which discharged at Point Levis. The Polynesian brought out 300, of whom 10 remained in Montreal, 100 went to Toronto, 92 east and west of Toronto, 20 to Winnipeg, and 24 to the United States. The passengers of the Scandanavian numbering 266, mostly Germans, were distributed as follows: 50 went to Toronto, 160 to the United States, and the remainder stops in Ontario.

The laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Railway in the freight sheds here are demanding an increase of wages. They are only getting 90 cents a day or the same as three years ago, while they claim the cost of living has increased 20 per cent. They are asking $1.25 per day and if their demands are not conceded it is feared there will be labor troubles. There are about 100 men employed at the sheds in the vicinity of Bonaventure depot.

Le Monde says Sir A. A. Dorian is about to enter again the arena of politics.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.

The Rev. Mr. Pollard has been appointed superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission temporarily. Rev. Mr. Smith, lately a seceder from the Methodist Church, has received a call from the Congregational Church in this city and has accepted it. He commenced his ministration on Sunday. It is expected that a large number of his late flock will follow him. Great interest is manifested.

The Russian murderer has been handed over to the American authorities under the extradition treaty.

A "white labor" boot and shoe factory has begun work here.

WINNIPEG, May 3.

The Red River is rising gradually, and is now higher than at any time last year. Every precaution is being taken to protect the warehouse and bridge,

A project is now on foot for the erection of an immense grain elevator at Port Douglass, in this city, between the Syndicate and South Western Railway track, and convenient to both tracks.

TORONTO, May 3.

The police are preparing to make a raid upon all the gambling houses in the city. Some years ago there were several faro rooms but now that game has been abandoned for poker, which is played here to an alarming extent.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

DUBLIN, May 2.

There is great excitement here by the issue of a proclamation under the Coercion Act, proclaiming the County of the City of Dublin. In the urgent meeting of the Privy Council held on Saturday afternoon, after considerable discussion, this extreme was resolved upon. There is no doubt that the object of the authorities is to arrest John Dillon, and other prominent members of the Land League, who recently delivered speeches which bring them within the scope of the Act.

There can be little doubt that a number of Fenian organizers who recently returned to Dublin after the first scare passed will find themselves in a very unpleasant predicament.

Two young men, named Farrell and Kelly, were badly shot last night in the street by a gas fitter named Mullan, who fled after shooting, but was captured by the police.

It is stated that Farrell informed the authorities that while whitewashing Mullan's house he saw two concealed rifles which the police seized, hence Mullan's revenge.

LONDON, May 2.

Dillon was arrested in the railway train, upon a warrant dated April 30th, charging him with inciting persons to forcibly oppose and resist the execution of the process of law for giving possession of land, and to riot and assault. On his arrival at Dublin he was taken to Kilmarnham jail in a cab. A warrant for the arrest of Brennan has already been made out. The Privy Council has decided to place Dublin under the provisions of the Arms Act, to allow the police to search for arms.

Lord Elcho (Liberal Conservative) moved that the leading provisions in the Land Bill are economically unsound, unjust and impolitic. After some debate, Mr. Parnell said he regretted the Government had interfered with Dillon on his way to the House of Commons. The Speaker ruled Parnell's remarks were irrelevant, and the debate was then adjourned. Parnell moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of renewing his complaint against Dillon's arrest. The Speaker called upon Sir Henry James, Attorney General, in obedience to the order of the House, to introduce the Oaths Bill. Sir Henry James then introduced the bill.

Accounts from the west of Ireland represent that affairs there are becoming very serious. Numbers of outrages of various degrees of atrocity are reported. Bands of armed men promenade the country and terrorize the inhabitants unchecked.

DUBLIN, May 3.

Mr. Dillon's arrest has caused considerable anger among the Irish members of Parliament. A meeting of the Parnellite members is called for to-day to discuss what action shall be taken as a mark of dissatisfaction with the Government. A proposition will be made that the party walk out of the House in a body on the second reading of the Land Bill as the most effective form of protest, but it is doubtful whether the majority of the Irish members will agree to this.

DUBLIN, May 3.

At a meeting of the League to-night it is announced that Egan said in view of the arrest of Dillon, the League should call on the Irish members of Parliament to hold no further terms with the Land Bill.

Besides Mr. Dillon, Mr. Brennan, Secretary of the League, is also to be arrested without delay. The warrant has been made out for his incarceration. It is not improbable that Mr. Kettle, another member of the League, will also be placed in Kilmarnham. Thus the three active spirits of the League Executive Committee would be placed in durance, leaving only Mr. Parnell to carry on the work. Patrick Egan, the Treasurer, returned to Paris after the League conference, and will not come back now. The authorities are acquainted with places where Fenian organizations have secreted guns, and they will seize these arms at once under the Coercion Act. About a dozen persons are likely to be incarcerated in Dublin under the treason and felony clause.

LONDON, May 3.

The Admiralty has received a telegram from Montevideo, stating that the British war-sloop "Doterel" was blown up on the 26th of April at Sandy Point in the Strait of Magellan. The cause of the catastrophe is not known. The commander, paymaster, an engineer, a calker, a carpenter and seven seamen were saved. Great loss of life has probably attended the disaster. The "Doterel" registered 1127 tons and had 900 horse power engines.

The *Times* announces that the officers and crew of the "Doterel" numbered 156, all of whom perished except 11.

LONDON, May 3.

The negotiating for a new Anglo French commercial treaty begin to attract great attention. The existing treaty expires six months after the promulgation of the French tariff law, which will take place this week, so the treaty will lapse in November. The French Chamber of Deputies will dissolve in the middle of July and a new Chamber will meet *proforma* in October, but will only commence serious business in November. The Senate last year opposed the prolongation of the existing treaty, and on discussion of the tariff bill showed itself much more protectionist than the Deputies.

The *Standard's* despatch says: M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, has ordered the expulsion from France of 11 foreigners who have been proved to be in direct communication with the Nihilists in Switzerland.

LONDON, May 1.

"Vanity Fair" says that the parties to the elopement case mentioned recently, are the Earl of Shrewsbury and a Mrs. Miller Mundy, of Shiply, Derbyshire. The fugitive pair fled to Strasburg, where the lady's relatives overtook them, gave the Earl a sound thrashing and brought the lady back to England.

A telegram from Galway to-day says that a bailiff named King was seized last night by a gang of disguised men and roasted over a fire until he swore he would resign. King's condition is believed to be hopeless.

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FROM GALT, ONTARIO.

A Quantity of CANADA FYFE SEED WHEAT, a choice article. And 125 Barrels SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR. Will be sold Cheap.

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Ch'town, April 29, 1881—2w

NEW STOCK OF Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

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HAVING completed purchasing my SPRING STOCK personally when in Quebec and Montreal, and having already received a large portion of it, I am now prepared to show as GOOD AN ASSORTMENT, and give as GOOD VALUE FOR THE MONEY, as can be had in the City.
INTENDING PURCHASERS WILL DO WELL TO GIVE ME A CALL, AND SEE MY STOCK.
Remember the Place—McGILL'S OLD STAND, Queen Street, Sign of the Blue Boot.
CUSTOM WORK promptly attended to.

JOHN DORSEY.

Ch'town, April 28—1m eod.

SEEDS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

RANKIN'S DRUGSTORE,

ALL KINDS OF

Garden Seeds.

ALSO—THE LARGEST VARIETY OF

Choice Flower Seeds
IN THE CITY.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

April 19—3w eod wky.

FLOUR, &C.

RECEIVED TO-DAY AT THE

FISH MARKET,
GRAFTON STREET.

150 Barrels Choice FAMILY FLOUR, Oranges, Lemons, Apples and Cape Cod Cranberries.

—ALSO—

Boston Finnan Haddies and Fresh Halibut.

J. H. MYRICK.
Ch'town, May 2, '81—4i eod wky pat 3i

"PRINCE OF WALES."

This splendid Cart Stallion will travel the following route this season:—Leaving the Subscriber's Stable on Monday, 2nd May, for Mr. T. Donald's, Malpeque, at noon, calling at B. Bearistoe's, Esq.; thence to Mr. Joseph Duggan's Ponds, New London, over night; Tuesday, 3rd, to Clifton, at noon; thence to Mr. John Simpson's, Hope River, over night; Wednesday, 4th, on to Wheatley River, to Mr. Seamans' over night: Thursday, 5th, on to Hooper's Corner, at noon; thence to Mr. James Dixon's, Charlottetown Royalty, over night; Friday, 6th (Market Day), at the North American, Charlottetown, over night; Saturday, 7th, on to Mount Stewart, until Monday, 9th; thence to 5 Mile House, Lot 48, over night; Tuesday, 10th, to Southport; thence to North American, Market Day, until 5 o'clock, p. m.; thence to North River Corner, over night; Wednesday, 11th, to North Wiltshire, via Cornwall, to Mr. George Clow's, over night; Thursday, 12th, to Johnson's Mills, Malpeque Road; thence to Hunter River, at Mr. Devine's, over night; Friday, 13th, on the Malpeque Road, to Mr. Samuel Pound's; thence to County Line Station, at Mr. John Hughes', over night; Saturday, 14th, through Freetown to Ross' Corner, Wilmot Bridge, Townsend's Corner, and home.

The above route will be travelled fortnightly during the season, health and weather permitting.

N. B.—If a slight alteration occurs in stands or route, it will be announced in hand bills after first round.

"PRINCE OF WALES" is a dark spotted gray, four jet black legs, stands 15 hands high, with great style of action, heavy bone, clean limbs, and weighs about 1650 lbs. He took two first prizes in Prince County, and was awarded two prizes by the Judges at the Colonial Exhibition in Queen's County last fall. I will leave that with the public.

PEDIGREE—"Prince of Wales" was sired by "Old Clyde," dam by "Derby Gray" or "Farmers' Glory," imported from England; grand dam by "Old Salidan," imported; great-grand dam by that celebrated Coston Horse, imported. "Prince of Wales" dam is now 23 years old, and raised 15 foals. I will defy any expert to find a limp in curb, spavin, splint or ringbone, and she can exercise herself pretty nimble yet.

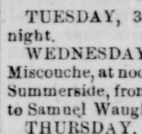
N. B.—Any person requiring information respecting "Prince of Wales" stock, will please apply to any of the undermentioned gentlemen:—Hon. Peter Sinclair, Malpeque Road, 2 year old stallion colt; Messrs. Montgomery and Morris, Bedeque, two year olds; Wm. Hacker, Wilmot; J. Kelly and Andrew Humphrey, Lot 19, yearlings, and a number of other testimonials too numerous to mention Of his stock 130 Mares will foal to him this spring.

Terms—$5 for the Season. If paid the last round, $4. A special agreement can be made with the Groom in charge.

WILLIAM T. MILL, Owner.
DONALD DUGGAN, Groom.
Mill's Point, Lot 19.
May2, 1881—3i dy & wky.

Imported Suffolk Punch Stallion

"CHALLENGER."



CHALLENGER will leave the owner's stable, Lot 16, MONDAY, the 2nd of May, 1881 for James McDougald's Lot 14, at noon, thence to Richad Gourld, Northam, remaining, all night.

TUESDAY, 3rd, at Jacob Goodwin's all night.

WEDNESDAY, 4th, at Archibald Gillis', Miscouche, at noon; thence to George Muttart's Summerside, from 2 till 4 o'clock, P. M., thence to Samuel Waugh's all night.

THURSDAY, 5th, at Murdoch Ross', North Bedeque, at noon; thence passing through Mideleton to John Kelly's, remaining all night.

FRIDAY, 6th, will go to Aaron Collett's, Crapaud, at noon. Same day at Joseph Trowsdale's, Crapaud, all night.

SATURDAY, 7th, at Kelly's Cross, Melville Road, at noon; thence to John Deacon's, North Wiltshire, remaining till Monday morning.

MONDAY, 9th, at John Dark's, Malpeque Road, at noon; thence to John Ling's, Wheatly River, all night.

TUESDAY, 10th, to Mr. McCoubrey's New Glasgow, at noon; thence to G. B. McKay's, Clifton, all night.

WEDNESDAY, 11th, at Thomas Millman's, Long River, at noon; thence through Irish Town, to Robert Sutherland's, New London all night.

THURSDAY, 12th, at Woodside's near Bearisto's Mills, at noon; thence to Carruther's, Kensington, all night.

FRIDAY, 13th, at John McKay's, New Annan, at noon; thence to St. Eleanor's, thence to Albert Tantons, remaining all night.

SATURDAY, 14th, will return to the owner's stable, remaining until Monday morning.

The above route will be continued fortnightly during the season.

"CHALLENGER"

is a Dark Chestnut Suffolk Cart Stallion, stands 16 hands 2 inches, great power, substance, and grand action. Sire—Cup-bearer; dam-Sire, Mr. Cottingham's Talbot. Her dam, the late Mr. Barthrop's Hero, thus combining all the best Suffolk blood. In 1874 "Challenger" won £6 and a Silver Medal, as the best 2 year old Stallion of any breed; £7 at the Suffolk Show, and £10 at the Royal Show, at Bedford. These prizes were open to all England. "Challenger" in competition with the whole Dominion won the first prize of $30 at the Montreal Exhibition last September; and a beautiful Diploma awarded by the New Brunswick Gov't at the Exhibition in St John. Thus it will be seen that 'Challenger' has had a surprising record as Prize Winner, while he has never been allowed to compete for prizes on this Island.

MONTAGUE GARDINER, J. B. GARDINER, } Owners.
May6—3in

"ROYAL HARRY."

THIS CELEBRATED STALLION will stand for the season at MR. JOHN McNEILL'S STABLE, Malpeque Road—two and a half miles from the city—and on Market Days at the owner's stable in the city.

"ROYAL HARRY" is undoubtedly one of the finest Stallions in the Dominion. At the Centennial Exhibition he won a Gold Medal and Diploma as best roadster and trotting Stallion, 5 years old, and last fall, two of his get were awarded prizes and diplomas at the Dominion and the New Brunswick Exhibitions. He is pronounced by judges to be the best stock-getter in the Province since "Saladin," to which horse he is closely allied, and his colts carry off a great many prizes at our Provincial Exhibitions, being always admired for their superiority in size, style and speed.

PRIZE.

The owner will give a purse of $50 for the best foal of "Royal Harry's" get at the Exhibition of 1882.

"Mambrino Star" and "Young Hambletonian."

The thoroughbred trotting Stallion "MAMBRINO STAR," and the well-known trotting Stallion "YOUNG HAMBLETONIAN," will make the season at Upton Stock Farm.

N. B.—Mares from a distance will be pastured at moderate rates.

Terms—For "Royal Harry," $10 cash, or $12 in November, secured by note.

For further particulars apply to JOHN R. McNEILL, Groom.

JOHN T. JENKINS, Owner.
April 22—dy ex 2aw wky ex & pat 6w

PATTERSON'S SPRING TOOTH HARROW,

—THE—

Greatest Labor-Saving Implement yet produced.

IT will do the work of Cultivator, Harrow, Pulverizer and Gang Plough, cuts double the width, and draws easier than the Two-Horse Cultivator on fall ploughed sod, and for cleaning weedy land it has no equal.

They can be had at PICKARD'S WAREHOUSE, North Side Market Square.

Also—A good assortment of STEEL PLOUGHS.

J. W. PICKARD.
Ch'town, May 5, 1881—wky 2w

FOR SALE.—A fine Milch Cow and Heifer Calf. Apply at this office.
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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

April 29.—Str. Edgar Stuart, Halifax, mdse.

April 30.—schr. Fleeting, St. Pierre, ballast; Maria Prudentia, Geo'town, ballast; St. Luce, Sydney, ballast; str. Prince Edward Frazer, Liverpool, mdse.

April 30th—Prince Edward, Fraser, Liverpool, mdse

May 2nd—Carroll, Wright, Boston, mdse.; brigt Shamrock, McPhee, Glasgow, mdse; Lionel, Rouen, Zinga Havre; Alpheta, Rouen, ballast.

April 30th—St. Luce, Sydney, C B, ballast.

May 2nd—Empress, Halifax, lumber; Kitty Clyde, Halifax, 49 hogsheads sugar, 55 boxes soap, 2,500 pipes, 23 puncheons molasses, 179 bbls herring, 5 tierces molasses, 16 half chests tea and sundry other mdse to H. Haszard.

May 3—Maggie, Tatmagouche, lumber to Poole; Susan King, do do to Hogan and 200 lobster boxes to Poole; Laura Brown, Boston, 20 bbls oil, 16 do dye woods, to Beer and Sons, 10 do oil, to Beer and Goff 700 bbls flour to Owen Connolly & Co., 5 bbls and 10 cases oil, 25 carboys acid, to A. A. Baldwin; Bonnie Bell, Boston, 1300 bbls flour, to Owen Connolly and Co.

May 4—Schr Ranger, Tatmagouche, lobster boxes and boards, to Poole; Spring Bird, Halifax, herring, to W. Dodd; Tiger, Port Hawkesbury, herring; Mary Kate, Sheet Harbor, boards. May 5—Lizzie Cameron, Rouen, ballast.

CLEARED.

April 29.—schr Trio, Cape Traverse, ballast; Capella, Magdalen Islands, salt; Adelaide Baltimore, 11,158 bush. potatoes; by J. Hughes, W Wright, Harbor Britain, N'fld, 2400 bushels potatoes, 110 do turnips, and sundry other produce by John Nelson, West River; Bonnie Lass, New York, 4,900 bush potatoes, C. J. Haszard; Margaret Jane, St. John's N'fld, 1,500 bush potatoes, 1,700 do oats, 150 do turnips, and other produce by Allan McDonald.

April 28.—schr. Lerania, Boston, 2951 bushels potatoes, by Carvell Bros, Morning Star, Shemogue, ballast; Enterprise, Magdalen Islands, salt, potatoes, etc.

April 59.—schr. P. L. G. Crapaud, ballast.

April 30th—Henry Aitken, Pictou, ballast; Mary Jane, West Point, sundries; Edgar Stewart, Halifax, produce.

May 2nd—Sch Laura, Halifax, 1500 bush potatoes, 80 do oats, by D Egan; sch David, Halifax, 1800 bush potatoes, 21 bbls oysters, by J H Cummiskey.

May 3—Str Carroll, Wright, Boston, 24 cases eggs, by R Mutch; 65 bbls potatoes, by Carvell Bros; 440 bbls, 1082 bags potatoes by Ronald McMillan; 2 hogsheads, 1 cask, 6 half bbls hides, 1 hogshead, 1 cask 4 bbls grease, 9 bales, 5 bags junk, by C F Yates; 40 bales hay, 4 bbls junk, 4 cases eggs, by H Coombs; 14 bbls mackerel, by O Connolly and Co; 145 bales hay, by B W Higgs; 100 bbls mackerel by H Haszard; 70 bbls potatoes and 69 cases eggs, by H Coombs; 114 bags potatoes by F T Newbery; 233 bags potatoes, by A Gill; 50 cases eggs, by J M Auld; 34 bbls mackerel, by J R Brecken; 180 bbls mackerel, by F T and W L Dean; 313 bush potatoes, by C D Collins; 25 cases eggs by O Connolly and Co; 136 bbls potatoes, by D Farquharson; 82 cases eggs by J Hughes; 12 cases eggs, by D Ross; 2 hhds 3 bbls, and 66 bdls hides, by T J Farquharson; 28 cases eggs by W Mutch; 116 cases eggs by MacDonald Bros, Georgetown; 27 do, by R N Cox, Morell; 57 bbls mackerel, by C McKenzie; 11½ do, by F Anderson, Kensington; 15 do, by J D Stewart; 25 cases eggs, by A McMillan; 13 do; by C H Stewart; 100 bbls mackerel by Thomas Doyle, Rustico.

May 3—Kate, Pictou, ballast.

May 4—S McDonald, Cape Traverse, ballast; Ingleader, Lunenburg, ballast; Winnie, Pinnette, 2000 bush oats, to J. F. Robertson, shingles to M. P. Hogan; Omega, Arichat, ballast; River Queen, Bridgewater, lumber; Ariadne, Baie Verte, deals G S Fogg, Halifax, mdse; Springbud, Halifax, lumber.

May 4—Schr Ranger, Tatamagouche, oats; Foam, Sydney, C B, 2000 bush potatoes, 100 do turnips; St Luce, Summerside, 150 bush potatoes.

OUTPORTS.

Souris April 28.—entered Alpine, Georgetown, mdse. 27.—cld E. Hodgson, Magdalen Islands, sundries.

Pownal 27.—cld schr Eclipse, 1700 bushels potatoes, 200 do turnips, 240 do oats, by Smith and Wood.

Georgetown, May 2—schr Maria Alva, Magdalen Islands, salt by A C McDonald, Brigt William, Cascumpec, ballast. 3.—Pocahontas, Halifax, mdse; Margaret Ann, Halifax, 2500 bush potatoes by A McDonald and Co; Maria, Pictou, potatoes.

Montague, May 3—schr Eugenie, Pictou, 600 bush oats.

Georgetown, April 30th—Cld Sch Excel, Boston, 2390 bush potatoes by McDonald & Co.

Montague, April 29th—Cld Brigt Acadia, Queenstown, 19,400 bush oats, by A C McDonald & Co.

Souris, April 27.—schr. E Hodgson, Magdalen Islands, sundries. 28.—schr. Silver Spring, Bay of Islands, potatoes and turnips, by McDonald, McDonald & Co.

Georgetown, April 28.—H. A. R. Vogler. Boston, 3300 bush potatoes by Jas. Colwill

Brigt Lionel, McLean, to Peake Bros. and Co., in ballast, from Rouen, arrived here on the 1st inst.

Brig Alpheta, Neilson, to Peake Bros. and Co., in ballast, from Rouen, arrived here on the 2nd inst.

Bark George Peake, McDonald, with cargo of grain, sailed from Baltimore for Queenstown for orders, on the 1st inst.

Brig Zinga, O'Connell, to Peake Bros. and Co., in ballast, arrived here from Havre on the 1st inst.

New York, April 28—Arrived, barque Malinda, Kickham, master, from London—all well.

Georgetown, May 3—ent schr Pocahontas, Halifax, mdse; Pioneer, Murray Harbor, potatoes; Midway Bell, Halifax, sundries; cld Margaret Ann, Halifax, 2500 bush potatoes by A McDonald; Mariner, Pictou, potatoes; E McMillan, Pictou, bal; Escort, Pictou, bal.

The brigt Gaven, to McLure Bros, arrived at Murray Harbor, 27 days from Shoreham, Eng.

The barque Isabel arrived at New York, on the 2nd inst.

MARRIED.

On the 30th of April, by Ven. Archdeacon Read, Rector, John R. Hooper, Esq., to Miss Jane Coles, both of Milton.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, May 4th, Richard Luttrell, aged 6 years and 6 months, 4th son of Jas. R. and Charlotte McKee. (St. John papers please copy.)

At Sacramento, California, on the 11th of April, much and deservedly regretted, John S. Bovyer, youngest son of the late Stephen Bovyer, Esq., of this city, in the 33rd year of his age.

At Old Helena, Wisconsin, March 17, Mrs. Patrick King, aged 68 years, a native of P. E. Island.

At Boston, on the 22nd inst., of diphtheria, Christie Ann Fechan, aged 21 years and ten months. Deceased was a native of Mount Stewart, P. E. I., and leaves an aged mother, seven sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Her remains were interred (*pro tem*) in Holyrood cemetery. May she rest in peace.

On the 23rd of April, at her residence, Hill's River, after a lingering illness, which she bore with resignation to the will of God, Sarah Coughlan, aged 93 years. Her end was peace.

In St. John, on the 1st inst., Maggie, daughter of the late John Matthews.